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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant : Regis Phillip Renaud  
 App. No : 10/778,012  
 Filed : February 12, 2004  
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
       TREATING REFUSE WITH STEAM  
 Examiner : Stephen Michael Gravini  
 Art Unit : 3749

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a TWO-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated August 10, 2006. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a divisional application being filed on even date herewith.

- A check in the amount of \$225 for requested TWO-MONTH extension is enclosed.
- Return prepaid postcard is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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